 **IMPROVE YOUR GERMAN LISTENING SKILLS**

**Tune your ear to the language in the lead up to GCSE German exams. Check out the links below to help improve your listening skills!**

**SHORT NEWS, MUSIC, CURRENT AFFAIRS AND GCSE TOPIC RELATED CLIPS**

**Spend 20 minutes, two times per week on what works for you - listen, transcribe what you hear, make notes of vocab, verbs or useful structures and then use them in your written/spoken work too.**

**NEWS/CURRENT AFFAIRS**

1. **Slow German – Podcasts about different topics by Annik Rubens with transcript in German - use the search bar to browse different topics (i.e. Essen, soziale Netzwerke…)**

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<https://slowgerman.com/inhaltsverzeichnis/>

1. **News in Slow German– Short News and Current Affairs interview clips with the transcript and vocab support**

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<https://www.newsinslowgerman.com/>

1. **Das Erste - Tagesschau – 20 minute news programme focusing on the main news story from last 24 hours**

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<http://www.daserste.de/>

1. **Audio Lingua – topic and level related clips, A1 = beginner / B1 = intermediate / B2 = higher**

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<https://www.audio-lingua.eu/spip.php?rubrique3&lang=en>

**GCSE RELATED CLIPS**

1. **Easy German – short videos on many GCSE related topics. Use the search bar to GCSE topics (i.e. Musik, Filme…) They also have the subtitles in English**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbxb2fqe9oNgglAoYqsYOtQ/featured>

1. **Pearson AQA MFL 9-1 Audio Samples – loads of short clips for GCSE topic related**

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<http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/secondary/GlobalPages/mfl-91-revision-audio-samples/aqa-gcse-9-1-german-revision-audio.aspx>

1. **GermanPod101 ­-** Loads of short video clips related to GCSE themes plus an activity to do at the end, go through the playlist 15 minutes at a time.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPk1YqYOHig&t=0s&list=PLsoAwWtvF3L0rEBLC33J2jIlNjwfsXg88&index=2>

**SONGS/MUSIC**

1. **Lyrics Training – German songs with interactive gap filling activities with different levels of difficulty. Browse songs by Genre and click ‘Play’**

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<https://lyricstraining.com/de/>